

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Meacham S11062

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State of Kentucky Christian County

On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Christian now sitting Joseph Meacham a resident of said County aged Seventy one years the 25th of February last -- who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 -- that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated --

That he was born the 25th of February 1761 at Caroline County Virginia --

That he was drafted and entered the Militia Service for 6 months in the year 1781 -- at Col. Littrels [sic, John Luttrell's] Barracks in Chatham County North Carolina in a Regiment of Horse commanded by Col. Edward Douglas in the company commanded by Capt. Mash or Marsh -- that he was stationed at said barracks during his whole tour -- that he was called out in frequent skirmishes with the Tories -- the Tories had robbed Hillsboro and was on their march from that place and we waylaid them -- Col. Luttrell one of our detachment was killed in these skirmishes -- we were always scouring the Country around the Station in order to keep the Tories under -- these Tories were commanded by Col. Pyle [Probably Doctor John Pyle], \_\_\_ Knight & Capt. John Pyle -- that he was in service and in hearing of the Battle of Guilford 1781 [March 15, 1781] -- at that time out on a scouting party -- that he received a discharge signed by Col. Douglas but that he lost it -- that he was born in Caroline County Virginia February 25th 1781 -- and removed from thence to Chatham County North Carolina -- that about twenty-four years ago he removed to Christian County Kentucky where [he] has ever since resided -- that this is a full statement to all the interrogatories put by the Department -- that he has a record of his age in his Bible --

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State of the United States --

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Joseph Meacham



[John Bobbitt, a clergyman, and John Spurlin and William Wicks gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$25 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]